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THURSDAY, : : DEC. 23, 1886.

FLIGHT OF MISSISSIPPI NEGROES.

While the negroes of South Carolina are seeking homes in Arkansas, those of the uplands of Mississippi seek their Meccas in the Yazoo Delta. The richest cotton soil in the world is there, covered by forests almost impenetrable, for the overflows of the Mississippi forbid men to reside in those dense jungles. But there, as elsewhere, man has conquered nature, and has victoriously commanded to the sea of difficulties. "Thus far shalt thou go and no further." Extensive levees hold back the waters, and the locomotive silences the howling owl with its strident roar. The Mississippi Valley railroad now owns most of this rich land and offers it on low terms to settlers, and there the negro in search of better chances in life is resorting. Their desertion is a cause of no little trouble to their former employers. President Lee, of the Mississippi Agricultural College, however, has pointed out the mode of salvation from the difficulty in advice so wise and prudent that we earnestly hope it will not be disregarded. He urges the farmers to accept the exodus of the negroes as inevitable under existing circumstances; to give up entire devotion to the cotton crop, for which the Yazoo lands are more fitted; to diversify their crops; encourage white men to take the place of the negroes, giving them opportunity to acquire small farms and settle among them. These people would grow hay, oats and corn, raise stock and cultivate fruits. Mississippi is a favored spot, and with an extended and industries population, reliance upon the negro as the sole helper and improver would cease. The New Orleans Picayune is not disposed to disregard the emigration of the negro as a calamity for the deserted counties. It sees hope and promise from their absence, and says: "What now seems a calamity may prove a blessing in disguise and insure to the grandeur and prosperity of a great State. With a brave, intelligent and enterprising people, we are sure such a result can be attained." Not by harsh measures, but by prudent action, by arranging the day's policy according to the day's needs and circumstances, as the passing embarrasments of the hour be provided for.

THE TORIES AND THE LEAGUE.

The course the Tory English ministry are taking to put down the league in Ireland, is as impolitic as it is superficial and unjust. An old statue passed in the time of Edward III, in times so utterly different from the present, in raked up from its long oblivion, and the leaders of the league are to be tried for disobeying it. The very inception of the coming performance stamps it as absurd, and will arouse the contempt of the English as well as the scorn of the Irish. This mingling of present Tory folly with the old Tory viciousness cannot fail to give to the league a dignity and an influence it did not possess before; and the people will be coming to it with renewed fervor. War is now openly proclaimed, the Tory government against the league—and the league is the Irish people with the exception of the riotous mob of Belfast and the Orangemen's district. Edward III became King in 1327, and a law of his time is the first given in the league battle of 1886. A rather ancient weapon for modern warfare. The present Tory policy has brought its stride down to this—war must be made on a whole people, or the concessions they demand must be granted. When this is well understood, the intelligent and patriotic English cannot hesitate. The days of Edward cannot be revived. Between a nation's blood and home rule there can be but one choice.

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Mr. Powderly, who presides as the principal officer of the Knights of Labor, has addressed a letter (published in yesterday's Appeal), to that order that is replete with good sense, like most such messages from his pen. Those who strive to get rich by unduly reducing the wages of labor hold him in horror, and to those who are forming organizations to antagonize the various trades unions, he is a monster to be hated as well as a power to be feared. But while he manifests the moderation, intelligence and discretion that has hitherto marked his proceedings, thoughtful, simple employers will joyfully in him a conservative influence restraining him from dangerous extremes. It is no little sign of good sense among those over whom he presides, that

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THE HORRIBLE MURDER

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Brought Before the Public Again by Gov. Hill Granting a Stay of Execution.

ALBANY, N. Y., December 22.—Gov. Hill today issued an executive order postponing the execution of Mrs. Rosalina Druse, under sentence of death for the murder of her husband, from December 19th, the date fixed in the sentence, till February 23th. The Governor says he does this in order to give the State Legislature an opportunity to modify the law of capital punishment in its application, and adds that as far as he is concerned the case is closed, and the woman must suffer the penalty of her crime on the day fixed, unless in the meantime the law shall have been changed. The Governor says that it was a clear case of murder and that he can find no reason for leniency with the penalty, except the sex of the criminal, which the law does not take into account. He says: "The evidence shows that the killing was most brutal and atrocious in its character. Brilly stated, the facts fully established as follows: The family consisted of the deceased and Mrs. Druse, the daughter Mary, aged 19 years; the son George, aged 10 years; and a nephew named Frank Gates, aged 14 years. A quarrel had occurred on the morning of the homicide between the deceased and Mrs. Druse, who was still at the table, and during the quarrel of words the defendant went into another room and took a loaded revolver which was there, and putting it under her apron returned and whispered to the boy, 'Go out of doors, which they did, leaving behind the daughter Mary and the deceased in the room. Mary then placed a rope around her father's neck, while he was at the table, and the defendant fired the revolver once or twice at him, wounding him, and he fell over sideways, his head striking the mantelpiece, while the defendant, making the revolver go off again, called to the nephew, Frank, who came into the house, together with the boy George, and gave the revolver to the nephew, and under a threat of killing him, she then caused him to sit on the floor, and she then took the head as well as the body to be taken into the parlor, and during that day and evening the body was cut up with an ax and was burned in the stove. She threatened to kill the boys if they told what had occurred. During the execution of the deed, the defendant, Mrs. Druse, aided and abetted her mother in the murder, and after the conviction of her mother she pleaded guilty of murder in the second degree, which plea, on account of her youth, the fact that she was a widow, and other circumstances, was accepted by the District Attorney, and she was sentenced to the State prison for life."

LAW REPORTS.

Chancery Court—Elliott, Chancellor. Decree passed yesterday. Grant vs. Matlin, reference. Lunt vs. Matlin, reference. Eof vs. Rush, final decree. Tax motions today and call of calendar to be continued.

Circuit Court—Elliott, Judge. The jury in the case of E. H. Word vs. J. O. P. returned a verdict for plaintiff in the sum of \$256.23. The jury in the case of Marshall Buckley vs. the Louisville and Nashville railroad, returned a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$1,000. The calendar today will be the same as yesterday, with the addition of the Nelson Manufacturing Company vs. Legomartian.

Criminal Court—DeRose, Judge. One Reed, colored, was convicted of larceny yesterday and sentenced to three years. The jury in the case of G. Y. Chestnut, charged with larceny, are unable to agree, they have been out two days and will try it again today.

The Indian Storehouse Not to Be Removed. WASHINGTON, December 22.—Commissioner A. King, of the Indian Office, has decided to allow the Indian supply warehouse to remain in New York, but will hereafter, at each annual spring tidings, receive and once bills in St. Louis for furnishing beef, flour, bacon and other items of subsistence supplied to the Indians. Bids for furnishing transportation to the several agencies, of supplies purchased in New York as well as in St. Louis, will be received in St. Louis.

Mulford's, 204 Main. Mulford for Importing Labor. Boston, December 22.—United States District Attorney Stearns has begun a suit against the Bay State Brick Company for violation of the law in importing foreign labor under contract, the company having brought French Canadians from Canada to work in its brick yard. The punishment for the violation of this law is a fine of \$100 for each offense. The suit, which is important as regards the interests of native workmen, will probably come up for trial next May. The president of the company has given bonds.

BENSON'S CHRONOMETERS.

Winter Expenditure Cautions. Cautions are given by the National Board of Health, regarding the winter season, and the health of the people. They advise that the winter season is a time of great danger to the health of the people, and that they should be careful to avoid colds and other ailments. They also advise that the winter season is a time of great danger to the health of the people, and that they should be careful to avoid colds and other ailments.

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FROM THE PEOPLE.

A Wife's Grievance. Memphis, December 22, 1886.

To the Editors of the Appeal:

I am twenty-two, good looking, and married five years. I live in a fine house with plenty of help, my husband is well off; also, dress in grand style, with fine diamonds. But still I am unhappy, for the following reason: When my husband comes from business at night, instead of chatting with me, he throws himself upon the sofa, takes a newspaper, pulls a cigar out of his pocket and smokes until bedtime. When I expostulate with him he answers, "Why, my dear, this is a Chickasaw Guard cigar." I know he loves me, and I want to make him a nice Christmas present. What shall I do to please him, and what do you advise me to buy?

A CONSTANT READER.

You surely have no cause for unhappiness. Go at once to Samelton's Cigar Palace and buy a box of Chickasaw Guard cigars. From what you write us, we would appreciate this more than any other present you could buy.

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FRUITS.

Oranges, Malaga Grapes, Apples, Bananas, Lemons, Cranberries.

DRIED FRUITS.

Pitted Cherries, Evaporated Peaches, Citron, Evaporated Pears, German Peas, Lemon Peel, German Cherries, Evaporated Apples, Orange Peel, Dates, Raisins, Prunes, Fine Apple Gages, Figs.

NUTS.

Almonds, Pecans, Filberts, English Walnuts, Brazil Nuts.

Jellies, Preserves, Etc.

Shaker Preserves, Canton Ginger, Dundee Jams and Marmalade, Currant, Raspberry, Strawberry and Peach Jelly by the pound. Apple Butter, Mince Meat, Maple Syrup, Honey, Maple Sugar, New Molasses, Sugar, Syrup, Plum Pudding.

RELISHES.

Curry Powder, Calumet Salt, Olives, Olive Oil, Capers, Mixed and Plain Pickles, Sweet Stuffed Mangoes, Chow Chow, Kolland, Pine Apple, Young American and Cream Cheese, Salad Dressing, Deviled Ham, Worcestershire Sauce, Tomato Catsup, Mustard, Pepper Sauce, Sage, Thyme, Sweet Marjoram, Summer Savory.

FARINACEOUS GOODS.

Buckwheat Flour, Graham Flour, Dried Corn, Farina, Tapioca, Sage, Corn Starch, Lentils, Rolled Avena, Oatmeal, Cracked Wheat, Split Peas, Rice, White Peas, Bay Beans, Farinon, Hominy, Grits, Barley, Green Korn.

CALIFORNIA FRUITS.

White Peaches, Apricots, Egg Plums, Yellow Peaches, Grapes, Nectarines, Green Gages, Cherries, Pine Apples, Gooseberries, Bartlett Pears.

VEGETABLES.

Asparagus, Baked Beans, Peas, String and Stringless Beans, Corn, Tomatoes, Okra and Tomatoes, Okra Succatash, Pumpkin.

Canned Fish and Meats.

Lobsters, Blotters, Deviled Crabs, Finland Haddies, Salmon, Sardines, Mackerel, Shrimps, Russian Caviar, Cove Oysters, Pinfest, Chip Beef, Ox Tongue, Canned Beef.

SUNDRIES.

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